



**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Reissue Application of

Tokuroh OZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/773,703

Examiner: L. LAO

Filed: February 3, 2004

Docket No.: 039803.99

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING THE DISPLAY DEVICE, DISPLAY SYSTEM, AND DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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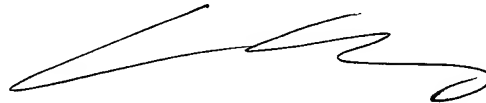
Applicant received an April 2, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, this application is a reissue application, and the claim amendments in the March 20, 2007 Amendment satisfy the requirement for reissue applications. Thus, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should be withdrawn.

In particular, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment asserts that the March 20 Amendment does not list all pending claims, does not include the text of all pending claims, does not have the claims in ascending numerical order, and does not include independent claims. It appears that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment fails to recognize that this application is a reissue application. The assertions in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment do not apply to reissue applications.

Amendments to reissue applications are governed by the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.173(b)(2) and (c). See MPEP §1453 (II). The March 20, 2007 Amendment fully satisfies these requirements. Thus, the March 20, 2007 Amendment is compliant.

For at least the above reasons, withdrawal of the April 2 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

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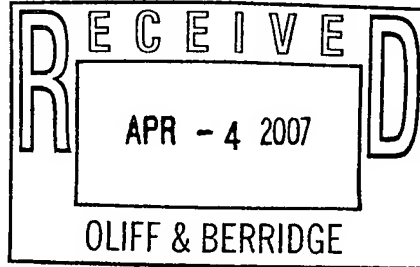


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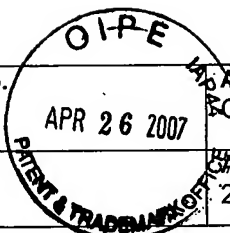
Please find attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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**Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
(37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.  
10/773,703



Applicant(s)  
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 20 March, 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
  - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
  - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☒ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☒ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☒ E. Other: No independent claim mentioned.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

**TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:**

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only) If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

- Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or
- Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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